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REF: YOUR TEL 0521, KINSHASA'S 9834

- 1. ACCORDING YOUR TEL CATHOLIC PRIESTS URBAN MESSERICH AND RICHARD JESKE ARE BEING EVACUATED TO KINSHASA.
- 2. ACCORDING KINSHASA TEL 9834 PARA 1 B "CATHOLIC MISSIONARY HQS IN LUBUMBASHI CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF FATHERS URBAN MESSERICH AND CYRIL WAGNER IN KOLWEZI. FATHERS JAMES HEFFMAN AND RICHARD JESKE ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE ENROUTE FROM SANDOA TO KAMINA."
- 3. PLEASE CLARIFY WHEREABOUTS AND DESTINATIONS OF FATHERS MESSERICH, WAGNER, HEFFMAN AND JESKE. VANCE

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